



INTERDEPARTMENTAL MEMORANDUM

January 4, 2024

To:	<p>Katie Baird Anirban Basu Sara Billey Ann Bostrom Dafney Blanca Dabach Huck Hodge Alexander Hollmann Bill Howe Kalei Kanuha Wooyoung Kim Kari Lerum Celia Lowe Anne Lund Kathryn Rogers Merlino L. Monika Moskal Tracy Popowics Terry Price David Raible Gim Seow Jennifer Sonney Karen Thomas-Brown Dan Turner Edith Wang</p> <p>A.J. Balatico Jackie Belanger Marissa Heringer Sarah Nguyen</p>	<p>Professor—UW Tacoma Professor – School of Pharmacy Professor – College of Arts & Sciences, Natural Sciences Division Professor – Evans School of Public Policy & Governance Associate Professor – College of Education Professor—College of Arts & Sciences, Arts Division Associate Professor—College of Arts & Sciences, Humanities Division Associate Professor – Information School Associate Dean and Teaching Professor— School of Social Work Associate Professor – UW Bothell Associate Professor – UW Bothell Professor – College of Arts & Sciences, Social Sciences Division Associate Teaching Professor – School of Public Health Associate Professor – College of Built Environments Professor—College of the Environment Associate Professor – School of Dentistry Associate Teaching Professor – School of Law Professor – Graduate School Interdisciplinary Programs Associate Professor – UW Tacoma Associate Professor— School of Nursing Associate Dean – College of Engineering Associate Dean and Teaching Professor – Michael G. Foster School of Business Assistant Dean and Associate Professor— School of Medicine</p> <p>President – GPSS ex-officio UW Libraries – ex-officio Senior Director, Academic Partnerships— Continuum College – ex-officio Vice President of Internal Affairs – GPSS – ex-officio</p>
From:	<p>Joy Williamson-Lott Kima Cargill</p> <p>Dean of the Graduate School Graduate School Council Chair, Associate Dean for Academic Affairs— Graduate School</p>	

Meeting will be held in Loew Hall 310 and by Zoom:

<https://washington.zoom.us/j/98626171897>

AGENDA

**Graduate School Council for Thursday, January 4, 2024
2:30 pm to 4:00 pm**

2:30 - 2:35 pm **Call to Order and Land Acknowledgement**

2:35 - 2:55 PM **Program Review: Astrobiology Program
College of Arts & Sciences**
Council will consider the academic program review of the Astrobiology Program. The following guests will attend: Dan Pollack, Divisional Dean of Natural Sciences in the College of Arts & Sciences, and Victoria Meadows,

Director of the Astrobiology Program and Professor in the Department of Astronomy.

2:55 – 3:15 pm

**Program Review: Department of Anthropology
College of Arts & Sciences**

Council will consider the academic program review of the Department of Anthropology. The following guests will attend: Andrea Woody, Divisional Dean of the Social Sciences in the College of Arts & Sciences, and Sven Haakanson, Department Chair and Professor in the Department of Anthropology.

- Recusal: Council member Professor Celia Lowe from the Department of Anthropology from the executive session.

3:15 – 3:20 pm

Overview of Program Proposal

Presented by Katie Hollenbach, Curriculum Specialist in the Graduate School Office of Academic Affairs.

3:20 – 3:55 pm

**Program Proposal: Master of Engineering in Leadership and
Systems Innovation
College of Engineering**

Council will consider a program proposal from the College of Engineering for the stacked degree Master of Engineering in Leadership and Systems Innovation. A stacked degree includes embedded graduate certificates as described in Graduate School [Policy 1.4](#). This is the first stacked degree proposal reviewed by Council. The following guests will attend: Ashis Banerjee, Associate Professor in Industrial & Systems Engineering and in Mechanical Engineering, Cynthia Chen, Interim Chair and Professor in Industrial & Systems Engineering and in Civil & Environmental Engineering, and Dan Ratner, Associate Dean of Academic Affairs in the College of Engineering.

- Recusal: Council member Karen Thomas-Brown of the College of Engineering from the executive session.

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